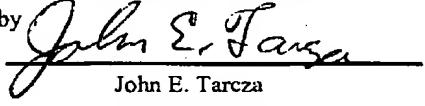


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed July 27, 2005, a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached, making this response timely filed. Further as the due date falls on a Sunday, filing this response on November 28, 2005 is deemed timely. (See 37 CFR § 1.17(a)).

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.